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In re application of:

CHATTERJEE, D.K.

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For: **Mutant DNA Polymerases and Uses
Thereof**

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**Reply After Final
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

*Via Hand Carry to Examiner M. Rao
Art Unit 1652*

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated June 4, 2002 (Paper No. 12), Applicant submits the following remarks. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP § 714, appropriate remarks and arguments are provided herein starting on a separate page since no amendments to the specification or claims are sought.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.